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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Mario SPATAFORA, et al.

Serial No.: 10/022,817

Group No.: 3652

Filed: December 8, 2001

Examiner: Janice L. Krizek

For: METHOD AND UNIT FOR TRANSFERRING BLANKS

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

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**OR**

- (d) ☒ Total additional fee for claims required \$ 18.00

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In response to the Official Action of February 10, 2004, it is requested  
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